

We take pleasure in presenting to our readers the following handsome tribute, from a friend in the army, to the merits of one of Tennessee's most gallant and accomplished soldiers—Brig. General B. R. Johnson. Of all the officers in our army who have borne that distinguished name, none have more signally distinguished themselves for bravery on the field, or urbanity and kindness of heart, to those under his command in the camp, than Gen. Johnson; and no other brigade than the one commanded and led by himself, was more serviceable in the bloody drama recently enacted on the stony plains around Murfreesboro'.

TULLAHOMA, Jany. 17th, 1863.

EDITOR CHATTANOOGA REBEL:—Sir: I enclose you a summary of the killed and wounded in Johnson's brigade, in the battle of Murfreesboro', furnished me by Adjutant Snowden, for publication. Too much cannot be said in praise of this brigade, and its gallant commander, Genl. B. R. Johnson, who has served his country on four important fields in this war, Donelson, Shiloh (where he was wounded), Perryville and at Murfreesboro', not to mention his services in Mexico. He is a graduate of West Point, and was in the regular army for some time. Too little has been said of the deeds of this gallant Tennesseean, who did so much for the instruction of our officers in military affairs. He was Superintendent of the Western Military Institute, at Drewson Springs, Ky., and was afterwards Superintendent of the Military College in Nashville. You cannot meet with a regiment in the South, that have not some officers who are indebted to him for their military knowledge.

He is a man that never seeks praise through the public prints, but a more deserving one, is not graced with the stars of a General, in the army of the Confederate States.

Johnson's brigade was on the extreme left of our lines (in Cleburn's Division) on the 31st December. Its loss will show that it was in the hottest of the fight.

The loss in officers was terrible, occasioned by repeated charges on batteries.

Captain Darden's battery played a conspicuous part in the engagement, he succeeded in carrying off from the field five pieces of the enemy's artillery.

Each regiment in the brigade, won a place in history on that memorable day, and sustained the old reputation of the State of Tennessee.

"BELL."

SUMMARY of the killed, wounded and missing, in Brig. Genl. B. R. Johnson's brigade, in the late engagement at Murfreesboro', December 31st, 1862.

GENL'S STAFF.	KILLED.	WOUNDED.	MISSING.
17th Tenn. Reg't	16	197	26
25th "	4	44	8
31th "	14	94	23
37th "	11	61	9
44th "	14	140	9
Darden's Batt'y		6	
Total.	60	525	67

REMARKS: This Brigade captured eleven pieces of artillery. Lost eight field officers, out of eleven present.

Total carried into action officers and men..... 2511
Killed Wounded and missing..... 651
B. R. JOHNSON,
A. A. G.

LETTER FROM VICKSBURG.

ANOTHER TRIBUTE TO TENNESSEE BOYS.

Army Correspondence of the Rebel.
CAMP NEAR VICKSBURG, Miss.,
Jany. 19, 1863.

Following up my regiment from East Tennessee, via Mobile, to this place, I was surprised, and pleased to see the vast breadth of land cultivated in corn during the past season, in Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Mississippi. I am decidedly of the opinion, that those States themselves can keep starvation away from every household, and every soldier's tent during the present year. On the whole route, covering right hundred miles of cotton States territory, I did not notice more than a dozen fields where cotton had been cultivated last year. There were too, a few cattle, hogs and sheep, standing around the big cotton-plantations. I was told by intelligent citizens at various points, that many of the planters made from eight to twelve thousand bushels of corn last season, besides wheat and potatoes. Many of them have from five to fifteen hundred bushels of the finest sweet potatoes, which they are selling from fifty to two dollars per bushel; and corn is worth from seventy-five cents to two dollars per bushel, according to the locality. I would that all the soldiers about starvation, in the Confederacy, and all the folks in the North, who glory over the idea of starving us out, could visit one of our Mississippi plantations, and enjoy the elegant hospitality of its proprietors, for a few hours. I arrived at this noble city on the 15th inst., and found everything quiet. The abolitionists are all on the other side of the river, opposite the Yazoo river, apparently as much dumfounded after their recent defeat, as Burnside's army was after the great slaughter at Fredericksburg. The confidence of the troops and citizens at this place, is unbounded; all believe that the place can be held with ease. This is the strongest position that I know of in the Confederacy, Cumberland Gap not excepted. I would like to describe many places and things of interest here, but the limits intended for this letter will not allow me. The Tennessee troops, engaged in the recent attack on this place, all distinguished themselves. Their praise is in the mouth of every body. Maj. Genl. Smith, commanding a division contains many Tennesseans, won the hearts of all the Tennessee boys, by his daring conduct. He was very particular to make all his men stay under cover of the ditches, but rode around on the outside himself, cheering and encouraging the men, and once when the rebels were retreating under the terrible fire of our men, he dashed in amongst them, and captured five prisoners himself. The third Tennessee to I ment that so greatly distinguished itself during the late engagement, was not Genl. Vaughn's old regiment, from East Tennessee, but Genl. John C. Brown's old regiment from Middle Tennessee. Vaughn's third did not arrive here until after the fight. I have heard many interesting incidents of the late fight, but only have room for the following. A sharp shooter was annoying Genl. Vaughn's men from an elevated point, about half a mile distant;

TELEGRAPHIC.

[SPECIAL TO THE DAILY REBEL.]

FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Jan. 19.—Congress having gone into secret session about one o'clock to-day, it was immediately rumored on the streets that France and England had recognized the independence of the Confederacy, and that the announcement would be made to that body in a communication, from the President, but the day has passed without anything occurring to give color to the report.

The report that a battle was imminent at Fredericksburg, was renewed to-day, and enlarged. The enemy were reported crossing the Rappahannock at two points, on the right and left flanks, but the latest advices bring no confirmation of the rumor.

The obsequies of the late Gen. David R. Jones, took place at St. Paul's Church, this morning. The remains were deposited in a vault at Hollywood Cemetery. The procession was a solemn and imposing spectacle.

CONFEDERATE CONGRESS.

House.—The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President, transmitting a communication from the Secretary of War, enclosing Col. Imboden's report of the outrages perpetrated upon the people of Western Virginia by the Federal General Milroy. The report states that prisoners had placed in the hands of Col. Imboden papers served on them assessing certain amounts for damages done by guerrillas to Union men, the penalty for not paying which immediately was to have their houses burned, and the men to be shot. The papers were laid on the table.

The Speaker communicated to the House a telegraphic dispatch from Gov. Bonham of South Carolina, resigning his seat in Congress.

Mr. Dargan, of Alabama, introduced a bill prohibiting Quartermasters and others from speculating with public money upon the necessities of the Government and people. Referred.

Mr. Dargan also introduced a bill to relieve Collectors and all receiving Government agents from default in consequence of receiving Yankee counterfeit Confederate Treasury notes.

A letter was read from J. P. Johnson, contesting the seat as member from the third District of Arkansas, waving further contest.

Mr. Clifton, of Alabama, offered a joint resolution, approving of that portion of the President's message, relating to retaliation upon Yankee officers.

Mr. Foote opposed the resolution, until all other measures were exhausted, and advocated the sending of a Commission to the Government of the United States, settling forth the terms on which the South would be willing to negotiate for peace. He intended to offer resolutions to that effect, and throw on the Lincoln Government, the responsibility of further carnage.

The House then went into secret session on the finances of the country.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

The propositions introduced into the Virginia House of Delegates, that no planter shall raise over 5000 hills of tobacco to the hand, excites considerable discussion. Some regard it as playing into the hands of the speculators.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The latest foreign advices state that Gladstone, in a speech on the distress in Lancashire, expressed the hope that the crisis would be passed by March.

It is rumored that Prussia has sent a dispatch to Austria, threatening to withdraw from the Confederation.

A plot of a rising in Poland had been discovered.

NORTHERN NEWS.

At the recent Democratic jubilee in New Jersey, George P. Andrews said that the rights of the South must be respected, or we shall turn our artillery upon the emancipation garrisons of the Constitution. The sentiment was received with enthusiastic applause.

Gold in New York on the 15th was quoted at 148½.

Dr. A. WADGEMAR,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHER.
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Notice to all Subject to Conscription.

OFFICE COMMANDANT OF CONSCRIPTION,
Knoxville, Jan. 10th, 1863.

I AM authorized by the commanding General to say that as soon as all the conscripts in the different counties have been called to the rendezvous, the railroad, proved and other guards, commanding officers of posts and detachments, will receive orders to arrest all male white citizens of conscript age, who cannot show a certificate of exemption from conscription, a discharge from service by reason of having furnished a substitute in the army, or a detailed conscript of employment in the government service. Hereafter all certificates of exemption granted by enrolling officers will be sent to me for approval. All claims to exemption under the law will be made to the enrolling officer of the district, who will refer the application, with his endorsement, to me. All persons who may be arrested after the call to rendezvous in the county to which they may belong, will be tried for desertion.

Certificates of exemption on account of disability will be signed by the examining board.

E. D. BLAKE, Lt. Col. C. S. A.,
Commandant of Conscription.

East Tennessee papers copy one month.

Strayed or Stolen

FROM the depot at Chattanooga on the night of the 15th inst., TWO HORSES, belonging to Maj. A. F. Butler, C. S. A. One is a chestnut sorrel about 15 hands high, blaze face, and three white feet. The other deep brown, about 16 hands high; branded U. S. on left shoulder—both high headed, stylish and valuable horses. A suitable reward will be paid by delivery to

J. F. JONES,
Jan 17-1w
Maj. & Qm'r, Chattanooga.

James A. Knowles, Administrator
of William W. Knowles, dec'd.

Mary Knowles & others.

(PETITION TO SELL LAND TO PAY DEBT.)

IN obedience to an interlocutory decree of the county court of White County, pronounced in the above cause, I shall, on Monday, the 9th day of February next, at the late residence of said deceased, in the 5th civil district of White County, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash or conveyance available, a farm belonging to said deceased, to be sold subject to the widow's dower in said land. Said farm is well watered and well timbered, and about half cleared and under good fence. Something over one hundred acres in the tract.

JOHN F. VASS,
Jan 17-3w
Commissioner.

Examinations of Applicants

For the appointments of Artillery officers for discharge duty, will, in accordance with paragraph 2 General Order No. 80, be held near the headquarters of Gen. Bragg, beginning on Jan. 26th.

Applicants for the appointment of Lieutenant will be examined in English, Arithmetic and Ordnance, as contained in the "Field Ordnance Manual."

Applicants for the appointment of Captain will be examined, in addition to the above subjects, in the elements of Algebra, Plane Trigonometry, Mechanics and Chemistry applied to ordnance.

The candidates for examination will address their application to the General commanding. When approved, they will be filed with the Chief of Ordnance of the army corps.

W. LEROY BROUN,
Jan 16-1w
Lt. Col. on Ordnance duty.

\$50 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber's stable, on the 13th inst., BIAZ, a yellow boy, twenty-two years old, near six feet high, weighs two hundred pounds, is very active and hard on a brown cloth coat, brown jeans pants, and leather cap, brings his hand and arms he will try to get to the V. C. I will pay the above reward for any boy delivered to me in full.

JAMES LYNAN,
Jan 16-1w

The State of Tennessee.

William Crothers,

vs
Alfred M. Cate and others.

In Chancery, at Nashville.
It appearing that the defendant, Alfred M. Cate, "as absconded from the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of the court cannot be served on him—

It is therefore ordered, that publication be made weekly for four weeks in the Rebel, a newspaper published in Chattanooga, Tennessee, requiring said defendant to appear at a chancery court to be held at the Court house in Nashville, on the second Monday of June next, and answer complainant's amended bill, or judgment pro confesso will be entered against him, and the cause set for hearing on 30th day.

H. G. JONES, C. & M.
Jan 16-4w

AUCTION NOTICE.

THERE WILL be an auction sale at my store opposite the Post Office on Market Street, every Tuesday morning hereafter, at 10 o'clock, commencing next Tuesday 20th inst. Auction sales will be made at any other time when occasion requires.

Jan. 18 3t
J. H. WILLY.

[Extract.]

BRAD'S DIST OF TENN. RIVER,

Chattanooga, Jan. 12th, 1863.

Special Order,

No. 1. The Postoffice and the Provost Marshal's office are hereby merged into one, and Capt. R. F. Cates is charged with the duties of the same.

By order of E. G. Jackson.

JOS. H. CUMMINGS, A. A. G.

Capt. R. F. CATES.

Jan 10

NEW AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE.

NO 107 MAIN ST., KENNESAW, GA.
The undersigned have associated themselves together under the style and firm of James P. Scott & Co. for the purpose of conducting a general AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSINESS. They have rented that large and elegant building, No 107, Main Street, Lynchburg, Va., lately occupied by Geo. T. Davis & Co., and on the 1st day of December next, will be ready to receive Merchandise of all kinds for private and auction sales. They solicit consignments of Manufactured and Smoking Tobacco, Sugars, Molasses, Coffee, and other Groceries, Salt, Cotton and Cashmere of all grades, Woolen Goods, Shoes, Hides and Leather and all other goods usually offered for sale.

Their first Auction will take place at an early day in December, of which due notice, with catalogue will be published.

They respectfully refer to the merchants and business men at Richmond, Petersburg, Danville and other cities of the South, whom aid and co-operation will be duly appreciated.

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